



City of Kirkland

Request for Qualifications

Kalakala Art Concept

Job #43-17-CMO

Issue Date: June 23, 2017
Due Date: July 14, 2017 – 4:00 p.m. PDT

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Notice is hereby given that qualifications will be received by the City of Kirkland, Washington, for:

Kalakala Art Concept

File with Purchasing Agent, Finance Department, 123 - 5th Ave, Kirkland WA, 98033

Qualifications received later than **4:00 p.m. July 14, 2017 will not** be considered.

A copy of this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) may be obtained from City's web site at <http://www.kirklandwa.gov/>. Click on the Business tab at the top of the page and then click on the Request for Proposals link found under "Doing Business with the City".

The City of Kirkland reserves the right to reject any and all submissions, and to waive irregularities and informalities in the submittal and evaluation process. This RFQ does not obligate the City to pay any costs incurred by respondents in the preparation and submission of qualifications. Furthermore, the RFQ does not obligate the City to accept or contract for any expressed or implied services.

In order to be considered for award, all the required information listed in the RFQ shall be included with each consultant submission. Failure to submit all of the requested documentation may disqualify the submission from being considered.

The City requires that no person shall, on the grounds of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, sexual orientation, or the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity. The City of Kirkland further assures that every effort will be made to ensure non-discrimination in all of its programs and activities, whether those programs are federally funded or not.

In addition to nondiscrimination compliance requirements, the consultant ultimately awarded a contract shall comply with federal, state and local laws, statutes and ordinances relative to the execution of the work. This requirement includes, but is not limited to, protection of public and employee safety and health; environmental protection; waste reduction and recycling; the protection of natural resources; permits; fees; taxes; and similar subjects.

Dated this 23 Day of June, 2017

Greg Piland
Purchasing Agent
425-587-3123

City of Kirkland
Kalakala Art Concept Request for Qualification

Primary Contacts:

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Special Projects Coordinator
pmarsh@kirklandwa.gov

Ellen Miller-Wolfe
Economic Development Manager
emwolfe@kirklandwa.gov

Budget: \$2,500 for each artist selected

Deadline: July 14, 2017

Description:

The City of Kirkland is seeking qualified artists or artist teams to develop concepts for artwork using salvaged pieces of the Kalakala and to present the concepts to the public with visuals including drawing, videos or 3-D machettes. Up to four artists will be selected to develop concepts. These concepts will be reviewed by the public and other stakeholders through a public outreach process. With input from the public and other stakeholders, the Kalakala Committee and Cultural Arts Commission will make a recommendation to City Council.

Background:

In early 2015, the City of Kirkland purchased several pieces of the historic Kalakala Ferry, which was built at the Lake Washington Shipyards (present day Carillon Point) in 1935. A committee with members from the City's Cultural Arts Commission, Park Board, Transportation Commission, interested citizens, and Kalakala advocates was formed to seek artists to develop concepts for an art installation using the pieces. Currently, the City of Kirkland has allocated funds for the development of art concepts for the public to review.

Scope of Work:

Artists are encouraged to respond to the following considerations in developing an art concept for repurposing the Kalakala:

- Commemorate the vessel by interpreting its contribution to northwest maritime history, its unique expression of Art Deco, and innovative engineering.
- Use the remnants of the Kalakala to create something completely new that evokes the style and historical underpinnings of the vessel as well as its spirit of innovation that exemplifies the region's historic and present day responses to challenges.
- Address how the Kalakala lent an elegance to commonplace travel and provided a romantic venue for after-hours entertainment, elevating the quality of life in hard times.
- Consider concepts that embrace heritage and art, envision one or more art installations that reflect the past as well as the future of innovation in Puget Sound, and prompt viewers or participants to reflect on past and future aspirations for their community.
- Consider using new technologies in an art concept.

- Develop a site-specific installation. There are possible public and private spaces on the waterfront, and also along the Cross Kirkland Corridor, an abandoned stretch of the former BNSF Railroad line that runs north-south through Kirkland with several waterfront overlooks.
- Consider one or more than one art pieces (the Committee has discussed repurposing the pieces as markers, way finders, portals, and also fabricating or duplicating parts like the handrails to satisfy an infrastructure need).

Contract

The contract shall consist of the following documents: The Request for Qualifications (RFQ), the accepted proposal, a Professional Services Agreement (see Attachment A), and any agreed upon written changes to any of the foregoing documents. The contract documents are complimentary and what is called for in any one document shall be binding as if called for by all.

Cooperative Purchasing

Chapter 39.34 RCW allows cooperative purchasing between public agencies in the State of Washington. Public agencies which have filed an Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with the City may purchase from City contracts, provided that the consultant agrees to participate. The City does not accept any responsibility for contracts issued by other public agencies, however.

Artist Selection Process:

The Kalakala Committee will review responses to the RFQ and select the finalists to develop concepts for public presentation.

Submittal:

- Letter of Interest (500 words or less) describing why this project is of interest, general approach to concepts and designs for public artwork and relevant skills and experience.
- Description of past relevant projects including concept development, review process, and implementation.
- Experience interpreting historic material and working with salvaged metal.
- Digital work samples (.jpg file of no less than 10 images that clearly show past work experience labeled with the name of the team or team lead).
- Resumes of artist or artists with identification of team leader if that applies.
- Contact information for three references.
- Tentative schedule and milestones for deliverables.

Schedule

- June 23 RFQ call for artists
- July 5 Questions due by 4:00 p.m. PDT
- July 7 Answers posted
- July 14 Artists qualifications due
- July 17-21 Kalakala Committee reviews submissions and chooses 4 artists to proceed
- July 24 Artists advised of their selection and instructed to develop concepts and presentation for public charrette
- Sept 13 Public Charrette at Heritage Hall from 3-7pm
- Oct 15 Recommendations secured from applicable Committees
- October City Council consideration

Resources

- [Video](#)
- [Photos of Salvaged Pieces](#)
- [Survey Result](#)
- [Cultural Arts Commission](#)
- [Kirkland Heritage Society](#)

Questions

Upon release of this RFQ, all communication concerning the RFQ should be directed to the City's RFQ Coordinator listed below. Unauthorized contact regarding this RFQ with any other City employees may result in disqualification. Any oral communications will be considered unofficial and non-binding on the City. Consultants should rely only on written statements issued by the RFQ Coordinator. The City's RFQ Coordinator for this project is:

Name: Philippa Marsh
Address: City of Kirkland, City Manager's Office
123 5th Avenue, Kirkland, Washington 98033
E-mail: PMarsh@kirklandwa.gov

Qualification Submittal Instructions

Submissions must be received by no later than **4:00 pm PDT on July 14, 2017.**

We prefer that qualifications be submitted by email.

Emailed submissions should include "Qualification-Job #43-17-CMO" in the subject line and be addressed to: purchasing@kirklandwa.gov. (Emailed submissions must be in MS Word or PDF format and cannot exceed 20MB).

As an alternate to email, qualifications can be mailed or delivered to:

City of Kirkland
Attn: Greg Piland – Job #43-17-CMO
123 5th Avenue
Kirkland, WA 98033

If submitting a paper qualification, the original plus four (4) copies of all qualifications in printed form must be submitted in a sealed envelope or box with the following words clearly marked on the outside of the envelope "Kalakala Art Concept". The supplier's name and address must be clearly indicated on the envelope.

Evaluation Procedures

The RFQ coordinator and other staff will evaluate the submitted proposals. The evaluators will consider how well the proposed methodology and deliverables meet the needs of the City as described in the

response to each requirement. Proposals will be scored based on project approach, experience providing the requested service, past performance, and capacity to perform desired work.



PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

Attachment A

Sample

The City of Kirkland, Washington, a municipal corporation ("City") and _____, whose address is _____ ("Consultant"), agree and contract as follows:

I. SERVICES BY CONSULTANT

- A. The Consultant agrees to perform the services described in Attachment ____ to this Agreement, which attachment is incorporated herein by reference.
- B. All services and duties shall be conducted and performed diligently, completely and in accordance with professional standards of conduct and performance.

II. COMPENSATION

- A. The total compensation to be paid to Consultant for these services shall not exceed \$_____, as detailed in Attachment _____.
- B. Payment to Consultant by the City in accordance with the payment ceiling specified above shall be the total compensation for all work performed under this Agreement and supporting documents hereto as well as all subcontractors' fees and expenses, supervision, labor, supplies, materials, equipment or the use thereof, reimbursable expenses, and other necessary incidentals.
- C. The Consultant shall be paid monthly on the basis of invoices submitted. Invoicing will be on the basis of percentage complete or on the basis of time, whichever is applicable in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- D. The City shall have the right to withhold payment to Consultant for any work not completed in a satisfactory manner until such time as Consultant modifies such work to the satisfaction of the City.
- E. Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, any payment shall be considered timely if a warrant is mailed or is available within 45 days of the date of actual receipt by the City of an invoice conforming in all respects to the terms of this Agreement.

III. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

The City or the Consultant may terminate this Agreement at any time, with or without cause, by giving ten (10) days' notice to the other in writing. In the event of termination, all finished or unfinished reports, or other material prepared by the Consultant pursuant to this Agreement, shall be provided to the City. In the event the City terminates prior to completion without cause, consultant may complete such analyses and records as may be necessary to place its files in order. Consultant shall be entitled to receive just and

equitable compensation for any satisfactory work completed on the project prior to the date of termination, not to exceed the payment ceiling set forth above.

IV. OWNERSHIP OF WORK PRODUCT

- A. Ownership of the originals of any reports, data, studies, surveys, charts, maps, drawings, specifications, figures, photographs, memoranda, and any other documents which are developed, compiled or produced as a result of this Agreement, whether or not completed, shall be vested in the City. Any reuse of these materials by the City for projects or purposes other than those which fall within the scope of this contract or the project to which it relates, without written concurrence by the Consultant will be at the sole risk of the City.
- B. The City acknowledges the Consultant's plans and specifications as instruments of professional service. Nevertheless, the plans and specifications prepared under this Agreement shall become the property of the City upon completion of the work. The City agrees to hold harmless and indemnify consultant against all claims made against Consultant for damage or injury, including defense costs, arising out of any reuse of such plans and specifications by any third party without the written authorization of the Consultant.
- C. Methodology, materials, software, logic, and systems developed under this contract are the property of the Consultant and the City, and may be used as either the consultant or the City sees fit, including the right to revise or publish the same without limitation.

V. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

The _____ for the City of Kirkland shall review and approve the Consultant's invoices to the City under this Agreement, shall have primary responsibility for overseeing and approving services to be performed by the Consultant, and shall coordinate all communications with the Consultant from the City.

VI. COMPLETION DATE

The estimated completion date for the Consultant's performance of the services specified in Section I is _____.

Consultant will diligently proceed with the work contracted for, but consultant shall not be held responsible for delays occasioned by factors beyond its control which could not reasonably have been foreseen at the time of the execution of this Agreement. If such a delay arises, Consultant shall forthwith notify the City.

VII. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

The Consultant shall not assign, transfer, convey, pledge, or otherwise dispose of this Agreement or any part of this Agreement without prior written consent of the City.

VIII. NONDISCRIMINATION

Consultant shall, in employment made possible or resulting from this Agreement, ensure that there shall be no unlawful discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment in violation of RCW 49.60.180, as currently written or hereafter amended, or other applicable law prohibiting discrimination, unless based upon a bona fide occupational qualification as provided in RCW 49.60.180 or as otherwise permitted by other applicable law. Further, no person shall be denied or subjected to discrimination in receipt of the benefit of any services or activities made possible by or resulting from this Agreement in violation of RCW 49.60.215 or other applicable law prohibiting discrimination.

IX. HOLD HARMLESS/INDEMNIFICATION

Consultant shall defend, indemnify and hold the City, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers harmless from any and all claims, injuries, damages, losses or suits including attorney fees, arising out of or resulting from its negligence or breach of any of its obligations in performance of this Agreement.

In the event of liability for damages arising out of bodily injury to persons or damages to property caused by or resulting from the concurrent negligence of the Consultant and the City, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers, the Consultant's liability hereunder shall be only to the extent of the Consultant's negligence. It is further specifically and expressly understood that the indemnification provided herein constitutes the Consultant's waiver of immunity under Industrial Insurance, Title 51 RCW, solely for the purposes of this indemnification. This waiver has been mutually negotiated by the parties. The provisions of this section shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

X. LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE

The Consultant shall procure and maintain for the duration of the Agreement, insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damage to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Consultant, its agents, representatives, or employees. A failure to obtain and maintain such insurance or to file required certificates and endorsements shall be a material breach of this Agreement.

Consultant's maintenance of insurance as required by the agreement shall not be construed to limit the liability of the Consultant to the coverage provided by such insurance, or otherwise limit the City's recourse to any remedy available at law or in equity.

A. Minimum Scope of Insurance

Consultant shall obtain insurance of the types described below:

1. Automobile Liability insurance covering all owned, non-owned, hired and leased vehicles. Coverage shall be written on Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CA 00 01 or a substitute form providing equivalent liability coverage. If necessary, the policy shall be endorsed to provide contractual liability coverage.
2. Commercial General Liability insurance shall be written on ISO occurrence form CG 00 01 and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, independent contractors and personal injury and advertising injury. The City shall be named as an additional insured under the Consultant's Commercial General Liability insurance policy with respect to the work performed for the City.
3. Workers' Compensation coverage as required by the Industrial Insurance laws of the State of Washington.
4. Professional Liability insurance appropriate to the Consultant's profession.

B. Minimum Amounts of Insurance

Consultant shall maintain the following insurance limits:

1. Automobile Liability insurance with a minimum combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage of \$1,000,000 per accident.
2. Commercial General Liability insurance shall be written with limits no less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence, \$2,000,000 general aggregate.
3. Professional Liability insurance shall be written with limits no less than \$1,000,000 per claim and \$1,000,000 policy aggregate limit.

C. Other Insurance Provisions

The insurance policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions for Automobile Liability and Commercial General Liability insurance:

1. The Consultant's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the City. Any insurance, self-insurance, or insurance pool coverage maintained by the City shall be excess of the Consultant's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

2. The Consultant shall provide the City and all Additional Insureds for this work with written notice of any policy cancellation, within two business days of their receipt of such notice.

D. Acceptability of Insurers

Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best rating of not less than A:VII.

E. Verification of Coverage

Consultant shall furnish the City with original certificates and a copy of the amendatory endorsements, including but not necessarily limited to the additional insured endorsement, evidencing the insurance requirements of the Consultant before commencement of the work.

F. Occurrence Basis

Any policy of required insurance shall be written on an occurrence basis.

XI. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS/BUSINESS LICENSE

The Consultant shall comply with all applicable State, Federal, and City laws, ordinances, regulations, and codes. Consultant must obtain a City of Kirkland business license or otherwise comply with Kirkland Municipal Code Chapter 7.02.

XII. FUTURE SUPPORT

The City makes no commitment and assumes no obligations for the support of Consultant activities except as set forth in this Agreement.

XIII. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Consultant is and shall be at all times during the term of this Agreement an independent contractor and not an employee of the City. Consultant agrees that he or she is solely responsible for the payment of taxes applicable to the services performed under this Agreement and agrees to comply with all federal, state, and local laws regarding the reporting of taxes, maintenance of insurance and records, and all other requirements and obligations imposed on him or her as a result of his or her status as an independent contractor. Consultant is responsible for providing the office space and clerical support necessary for the performance of services under this Agreement. The City shall not be responsible for withholding or otherwise deducting federal income tax or social security or for contributing to the state industrial insurance or unemployment compensation programs or otherwise assuming the duties of an employer with respect to the Consultant or any employee of Consultant.

XIV. EXTENT OF AGREEMENT/MODIFICATION

This Agreement, together with all attachments and addenda, represents the final and completely integrated Agreement between the parties regarding its subject matter and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. This Agreement may be amended only by written instrument properly signed by both parties.

XV. ADDITIONAL WORK

The City may desire to have the Consultant perform work or render services in connection with the project other than provided for by the express intent of this contract. Any such work or services shall be considered as additional work, supplemental to this contract. Such work may include, but shall not be limited to, _____. Additional work shall not proceed unless so authorized in writing by the City.

Authorized additional work will be compensated for in accordance with a written supplemental contract between the Consultant and the City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the dates written below:

CONSULTANT:

CITY OF KIRKLAND:

By: _____

By: _____
Marilynne Beard, Deputy City Manager

Date: _____

Date: _____